

Claims

[c1] A container support unit for mounting in the cargo area of a pickup truck comprising;
a housing having walls, the housing walls comprising a flat rectangular back, two opposing flat sidewalls extending forward from said back, a bottom connecting said sidewalls and said back, a flat rectangular front pivotally attached to said sidewalls near its lower corners, a top connecting said sidewalls and said back, said top extending forward from the upper edge of said back to cover the internal cavity of said support unit, said mounting flange and back configured with mounting holes to facilitate attachment to the sidewall of a pickup truck cargo area in the pocket of space typically found in front of, or behind the wheel well;
a latch bracket pivotally attached to said housing sidewalls near the upper edge of said front, said latch bracket securable to said front by a lockable latch, in a closed orientation, said latch bracket being secured to said front by said latch.

[c2] The container support unit of claim 1, wherein said front and floor are formed from a single piece of material, to-

gether comprising a front door pivotally attached to said sidewalls near the lower front corners of said support unit, said front door configured to support the weight of a toolbox or other container, said front door and supported container swinging together as said support unit is opened and closed.

- [c3] The container support unit of claim 2, wherein flanges are disposed inward along the lower edges of said sidewalls, said flanges extending inward toward the underside of said front door and at an acute angle to said floor with said door in a closed position, said flanges configured to act as a stop for said door as it is opened.
- [c4] The container support unit of claim 1, wherein said back, sidewalls and top mounting flange are formed from a single piece of sheet material.
- [c5] The container support unit of claim 1, wherein the entire assembly is fabricated from steel plate material.
- [c6] The container support unit of claim 1, wherein said top forms a rectangular flange configured to fit within the space typically found under the upper edge of the sidewall of the pickup truck cargo area, in front of, or behind the wheel well.
- [c7] The container support unit of claim 1, wherein said sup-

port unit is configured in shape to carry a U.S. Army-is-sue surplus ammunition container, otherwise known as an ammo can.